

HOWARD CLARK CAPTURED AT CHAPPELS SUNDAY

One of the escaped convicts who have been furnishing thrills for the officers of the law and newspaper readers for the past two weeks was caught Sunday night at Chappells. The white convict Howard Clark is the one caught, the negro still being at large. Clark had entered the home of one of the residents of Chappells and was helping himself to some much needed clothing when he was surprised and captured.

He put up a fight and was pretty badly used up in the struggle. The penitentiary authorities were notified and sent a deputy to Chappells over the Southern road Monday morning for the prisoner.

The two escaped convicts from the penitentiary are having quite a little junket visiting around among the good people in the vicinity of Pomaria and Walton. Every day or two one can hear that they were seen at a certain place and that when they left they went in opposite directions. This seems to be a favorite dodge with them and later to get together again. They gave the officers of the law quite a strenuous day last Saturday. On that morning about 9 o'clock they called at the home of Mrs. Jim Hope near Broad river and demanded breakfast. As soon as they had gone Mrs. Hope telephoned Sheriff Blease who sent Rural Policeman A. S. Melton accompanied by city Policeman H. O. Stone who went in Stone's little Metz automobile to Dawkins ferry. The convicts having asked Mrs. Hope the nearest place to cross the river from her home, she directed them to Dawkins ferry about 5 miles away. At Dawkins ferry the Newberry-officers were met by the penitentiary guards Messrs. Day and Sims.

As usual the convicts divided at Hopes, going in opposite directions—the negro going in the direction of Pomaria and the white man going in the direction of Spartanburg. Messrs. Melton and Stone spent about four hours winding in and out over rough and hilly river roads looking for the refugees but had to give up the chase as night approached.

They learned that the convicts compelled a negro at the "fill" to cook them a meal and then resumed their

journey. It is believed also that the white man wears altered clothes, that their shoes are badly worn, that the white man wears altered pants, that he wears the pants legs turned up at the bottom. The white man is armed with two Colt's pistols and the negro carries a .32 calibre Winchester rifle and is said to be an expert shot.

"Blue Grass"

Adapted from Paul Armstrong's popular stage success of the same name, was produced by the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation, and directed by Charles Seay, with Thomas A. Wise, the famous character actor, star of "The Gentleman from Mississippi," "The Song of Songs," and hosts of others, in the stellar role, supported by an all-star cast, including Clara Whipple, George Soule Spencer, Ray Tackerman, Jack Boone and others. "Blue Grass" is in five acts and over three hundred scenes, and will be seen at the Opera House on Tuesday for the first time in this vicinity.

DeHart-Bouknight.

A marriage that came as an interesting surprise to their friends was that of Mr. H. A. DeHart and Miss Azilee Bouknight both of this place. The young people drove to Silvers-reet, to the home of the groom's brother, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Stone, before a number of their friends and relatives. Their many friends of Newberry wish for them much happiness.

GOOD DRIVER OF NAILS

BUT NOT OF CARS

W. J. Livingston the contractor and his first Lieutenant Mr. Willingham started to Whitmore Saturday last in Mr. Livingston's car. When they were a few miles out Mr. Livingston offered to let Mr. Willingham drive his car to see how good it was running.

Now Mr. Willingham's experience as a driver of nails is of the first order but as a driver of automobiles his experience is hardly as long as a two by four scantling for he hadn't been at the wheel more than five minutes before he spied a yawning ditch beside the road and watching the ditch in order to stay out of it he ran the car squarely into it, smashing one of

the front wheels and putting a sharp end to the trip to Whitmore.

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There will be a picnic at Cromer. Have you bought your chauchou? Please advise April 26th which the ticket yet? Besides the benefit you public is cordially invited. Hana will derive from attending the sessions, he served in addition with the other there is a little element of duty to dinner.

There will be an ice cream festival at the St. Phillips school on Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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